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Applicant: Katsunori KANEKO et al. Conf.: 4015
Appl. No.: 09/188,190 Group: 3748
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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claim 5 is cancelled.

Claims 6, 18, 23 and 24 are amended.

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